

February 1, 2020

Good day Marystown Central High School System families,

Please be advised that during the Saturday, February 1, public meeting of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board, trustees gave notice that one of the Motions previously brought forward would no longer be put forth to a vote in March. Trustees decided not to proceed with the previously outlined 'Motion 2' for the Marystown Central High School System, which had proposed grade reconfigurations and catchment realignments for Sacred Heart Academy and Donald C. Jamieson Academy. As trustees moved through the review process, it was determined that the programming considerations were not such that a reconfiguration of Sacred Heart and Donald C. Jamieson was necessary at this time.

The District is continuing to analyse the data and feedback received through the most recent online public consultation opportunities. A report will be shared with your school communities in the coming weeks, to help inform the overall process and the upcoming public school community meeting, scheduled for **Monday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m.** in the **gymnasium of Marystown Central High.**

As a reminder, members of the school community who would like to make a presentation to the Board of Trustees may do so at this time. Please note, priority will be given to parents/guardians of students within the system. **Presenters are asked to contact John Way at 709-727-8684 (between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or [johnway@nlesd.ca](mailto:johnway@nlesd.ca) by Thursday, February 20th at 4:00 p.m to schedule a time.**

Presentations are to be a maximum of 10 minutes in length and trustees may wish to pose questions to presenters for clarity following the allotted presentation time. An electronic or hard (paper) copy of your presentation is to be provided to the District and will become a record of the Board of Trustees.

For reference in the backgrounder below, please find the original wording of Motion 2, which is no longer being considered in the Marystown Central High School System Review.

Complete information on the Marystown Central High School Review Process can be found here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>. Should you have any questions, please contact Donald Perry, Director of Schools, at (709) 279-7814 (ext. 246) and [donaldperry@nlesd.ca](mailto:donaldperry@nlesd.ca).

Thank you for your continued input and engagement in this process.

Regards,



**Andrew Hickey**

Assistant Director of Education for Programs (Central Region) - Acting  
Central Regional Office, Gander, NL

## BACKGROUND

Motion 2 for Marystown Central High School System Review (no longer being brought forward)

***MOTION 2: Marystown Central High School System, Marystown Central High (10-12), Pearce Junior High (8-9), Sacred Heart Academy (K-7), Donald C. Jamieson Academy (K-7):***

***WHEREAS*** the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

***WHEREAS*** a reconfiguration of grading in the Marystown Central High School system is required to achieve that objective;

***BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that:***

*Sacred Heart Academy will be reconfigured from Grades K-7 to Grades K-4.*

*Donald C. Jamieson Academy will be reconfigured from Grades K-7 to Grades 5-7.*